Reports of National Commission for Women

2013. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that annual reports and important recommendations of the National Commission for Women are not being laid in Parliament for years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The Annual Report of the National Commission for Women for the year 2001-2002 was laid in Rajya Sabha on 29.8.2005. It also contained the recommendations made by the Commission.

(b) Does not arise.

Anomaly in B.Ed. course

2014. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the universities are conducting B.Ed. course offering social studies stream with Hindi and one subject of social studies to the commerce graduates;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that almost all the organizations prescribe two specific papers of social studies excluding Hindi as essential eligibility criteria for recruiting TGTs (Social Studies) and do not consider Hindi as a paper of Social Science and thus such candidates holding B.Ed. degree are not eligible to apply for TGT (Social Studies) any where; and

(c) the action Government propose to mitigate the harassment of such candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has laid down regulations prescribing norms and standards for various teacher education courses. Universities are autonomous institutions and prescribe their own courses of study in the light of National Curriculum Framework issued by the National Council for Teacher Education. The eligibility criteria prescribed for recruiting TGT (Social Studies) vary depending upon the rules prescribed by the State Governments and other concerned organizations.